



# GLASTONBURY FOOD WASTE COLLECTION

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**36,395,000 tons  
of food waste  
are generated in the U.S. each year.**

**YOU can make a  
difference.**

**Recycle your food waste through  
the Town of Glastonbury  
Food Waste Collection Program!**

**Dispose of your food waste at the  
Glastonbury Transfer Station:**

**2340 New London Turnpike  
Tuesday - Saturday  
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**[www.glastonbury-ct.gov/recycle](http://www.glastonbury-ct.gov/recycle)**

## **Glastonbury Food Waste Recycling Program**

Through a new partnership with Quantum BioPower and All Waste, Glastonbury is now offering a residential food waste collection program. An enclosed container will be available at the Transfer Station for residents to dispose of raw and prepared foods. The Town will transport the material to a facility where the waste will ultimately be converted into a marketable, organic soil amendment product.

### **Acceptable Materials**

Produce  
Meats, Poultry, Fish  
Liquid Waste  
Fats, Oils, and Greases  
Coffee  
Dairy  
Prepared Foods  
Raw Foods

### **Not Accepted**

Food Packaging  
Plastic Bags  
Film Plastics  
Plastic Utensils  
Aluminum Cans/Containers  
Non-Organic Materials

\*This program supplements the Town's existing organic recycling efforts where brush is recycled into landscape mulch and leaves/grass clippings are composted to produce a soil amendment product. For information on all of Glastonbury's recycling programs, please visit [www.glastonbury-ct.gov/recycle](http://www.glastonbury-ct.gov/recycle).



# TOWN OF GLASTONBURY

- 53 square miles
- Population 35,000
- 14,000 Households



# REFUSE/RECYCLING PROGRAM

## Private Hauler

- Curbside Collection via Subscription Service
- Hauler Pays Tip Fee

## Town Operated Transfer Station/Recycling Facility

- Permit System
- Fees Apply
- Approximately 6000 Waste Disposal Permits Issued Annually



## DISPOSAL

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) from Transfer Station to MIRA Facility \$91 /Ton this Fiscal Year

Approximately 1550 Tons of MSW Annually from TS



# Sustainable

# CT



**Local Actions.  
Statewide Impact.**

2018  
Glastonbury  
was one of five  
towns to attain  
Silver Status in  
the program.



# ORGANICS PROGRAMS

## Composting Leaves

- Resident and Town use

## Brush Grinding

- Mulch for Residents and Town use

## Food Waste Collection

## Compost Bin Distribution and Education





# Food Waste Program Partnership



Quantum  
Biopower  
Southington,  
CT





## FOOD WASTE PROGRAM

Town Rents Container \$100/month

Container Hauled by Town

Town pays \$45 Disposal Fee to Quantum Biopower

Food Waste Collection Program Started Fall 2018

12 Tons Collected Through June 2020



# FOOD WASTE PROGRAM – WHY

- Environmentally Conscious Community
- Active Transfer Station Use
- Easy to Implement
- MSW Tip Fee Avoidance
- Provide Alternative Disposal Option
- “Right Thing to Do”

## Considerations:

- Must Monitor Material Acceptability
- Expandability of Program



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